

Amendment No. 2 to SB2695

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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provision of §4-29-226, the registry of election finance is hereby abolished. It is the intent of this act to confer upon the coordinator of elections to have the jurisdiction and authority to administer and enforce the provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 10, Part 1, relative to campaign financial disclosure.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 10, Part 2 is hereby deleted.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Sections 2-10-301 through 2-10-309 are hereby deleted.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-107(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (2) and substituting instead the following:

(2) A statement setting forth:

(A) Under contributions, a list of all the contributions received; and

(B) Under expenditures, a list of all expenditures. Such statement may list the total amount of expenditures of one hundred dollars (\$100) or less each, by category, without showing the exact amount of or vouching for each such expenditure.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 10, Part 1, is amended by deleting the language "registry of election finance" wherever it appears in such part and substituting instead the language "coordinator of elections".

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3, Chapter 6, Part 1, is amended by deleting the language "registry of election finance" wherever it appears in such part and substituting instead the language "coordinator of elections".

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SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 50, Part 5, is amended by deleting the language "registry of election finance" wherever it appears in such part and substituting instead the language "coordinator of elections".

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 10, Part 1, is further amended by adding the following as a new appropriately designated section:

2-10-1___. The coordinator of elections shall have the jurisdiction to administer and enforce the provisions of this part concerning campaign financial disclosure. Any appeal made regarding a decision of the coordinator of elections shall be made to the state election commission.

SECTION 9. The Tennessee Code Commission is directed to substitute "coordinator of elections" or the equivalent in the place of references to "registry of election finance" or its equivalent, as appropriate in any other section of the code where such reference relates to duties of the "registry of election finance" that have been transferred to the coordinator of elections by the provisions of this act. If the reference to the "registry of election finance" relates to a duty or provision of law that has been deleted by provisions of this act, the code commission is directed to delete such reference to the "registry of election finance".

SECTION 10. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-310, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection (d):

(d) Nothing in this section shall be construed as preventing any person who is a member of the general assembly from soliciting or accepting contributions for such member's campaign for election to a different office.

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SECTION 11. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-310, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection (e):

(e) Nothing in this section shall be construed as preventing an incumbent member of the general assembly or challenger from raising money in such person's home district at any time before the election, even while the general assembly is in session, except that no contributions may be accepted from lobbyists.

SECTION 12. This act shall take effect July 1, 2000, the public welfare requiring it.